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15. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR FROM THE MEETING THAT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE SOME DISCUSSION OF SUBSTANCE. WE CAN FIGHT TO KEEP THIS FROM BEING A PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH CONSIDERATION OF THE DECEMBER TEXT, BUT IT SEEMS INEVITABLE THAT THE IDEAS CONTAINED THEREIN WILL CERTAINLY BE DEBATED. THUS, WE DO NOT SEE ANY QUICK WAY OF GETTING THE MASS MEDIA ITEM PUT OVER TO THE NEXT GC. HOWEVER, IT IS QUOTE UNLIKELY THAT ANY POSSIBLE TEXT CAN EMERGE, BUT SOME SORT OF RESOLUTION OR SHORT DECLARATION WILL LIKELY COME OUT. IT MAY MAKE REFERENCE TO THE COLOMBO MEETINGS, TO THE TUNISIAN DR AND TO THE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT COMING OUT OF THE DECEMBER MEETING. ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO FORWARD THE DECEMBER TEXT TO ANOTHER MEETING NOTING THE SECTIONS ON WHICH THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT. WE HAVE TAKEN A HARD LINE SO FAR. IT MAY BE WELL TO BECOME MORE FLEXIBLE AS WE RISK THROWING THE WHOLE MATTER BACK INTO PLANARY FOR DEBATE UNLESS SOME SORT OF A COMPROMISE CAN BE AGREED UPON. THEREFORE, WE WOULD REQUEST SUBSTANTIVE POINTS WE CAN RAISE IN THE DEBATE, WITHOUT GETTING INTO A PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH STUDY OF THE DECEMBER  
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DRAFT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ON SATURDAY WE COULD ADOPT A MORE CONCILIATORY TONE SINCE THE CHAIRMAN HAS CLEARLY MADE HIS POSITION KNOWN. THEREFORE, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO AGREE TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE, BUT NOT ON THE BASIS OF A STUDY OF THE TEXT OF THE DECEMBER MEETING. WE WILL NOT AGREE TO ANY DEFINITE COURSE OF ACTION WITHOUT SEEKING TIME FOR INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE CONSULTING WITH PUBLIC MEMBERS HERE ON THE PROBLEMS RAISED.

16. AS TO AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ATTITUDES OF OTHERS ON THE WG, WE SEE A SOFTENING OF THE FRENCH POSITION WHICH WILL AGREE TO DEBATE SUBSTANCE, BUT WITHOUT ADMITTING ANY ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECEMBER TS5. THE SENEGALESE SEEMS TO BE LEANING OVER BACKWARDS TO MAINTAIN HIS CREDIBILITY AS A GENUINE MEMBER OF THE THIRD WORLD. SINCE IT WAS DIENE WHO TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN GETTING THE MATTER TO THE DNG, HE NOW SEEMS TO WANT TO MOVE AWAY FROM ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD LABEL HIM AS SPOUTING THE WESTERN LINE. HIS ULTIMATE GOAL IS STILL TO GET THE MATTER OVER TO ANOTHER MEETING AND FINALLY TO THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE, BUT HE WILL HAVE TO PUT IN SWEETENERS TO MAINTAIN HIS CREDIBILITY. GARBO OF NORWAY IS NOT RELIABLE. HE IS A ROMANTIC AND SUBJECT TO MOODS OF STUBBORNNESS. HE DOES NOT LIKE TO BE TOO CLOSE TO THE US AND WE CANNOT EXPECT HIM TO WANT TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH US. HE WILL STICK TO HIS PRINCIPALS OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, BUT HE WILL LEAN OVER BACKWARDS TO SATISFY THE DESIRES OF THE THIRD WORLD. JAPAN SUFFERS FROM A LACK OF LANGUAGE CAPACITY WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO DEBATE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THEM TO STICK TO PRINCIPLE. WE CERTAINLY EXPECT THE WORST FROM THE SOVIET PUPPET AND CUBA. THE LATIN AMERICAN, MUNOZ, IS PHILOSOPHICALLY ON OUR SIDE, BUT NOT LIKELY TO BE A FORCE. THUS, THE WG IS A HARD ONE. THE CHAIRMAN IS A STRONG AND DISTRINGUISHED MAN, WHO WAS PROBABLY SELECTED CAREFULLY BY BOISSIER. HIS VIEWS DO NOT SEEM TO COINCIDE WITH OURS, BUT HE IS CERTAINLY NOT UNAWARE OF THE STAKES INVOLVED.

17. CONCLUSION IS THAT TACTIC TO HAVE NEW EXPERTS MEETING AND FINAL ACTION ON A DECLARATION PUT OVER TO 20TH GC STILL IN TACT. WE MUST, HOWEVER, GO THROUGH MOTIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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OF GENUINE DEBATE AND CONSIDERATION OF ALL ALTERNATIVES. CERTAINLY ANY CONSENSUS ON NEW DRAFT OR REVISED OLD DRAFT DOES NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE.

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